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1. (SBU) (SBU) Emboff delivered reftel demarche on U.S. APEC priorities separately to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry APEC Director Kunihiro Shinoda and Ministry of Foreign Affairs APEC Director Mitsuko Shino. Both expressed broad support for U.S. goals and pledged continued close cooperation with U.S. counterparts at the Hanoi Leaders meetings and preceding Ministerial meetings.

2. (SBU) Emboff reiterated the general points contained in reftel and suggested Washington officials could provide further detail during the scheduled November 2 bilateral conference call.  
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